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"SONNY BOY"

Palace--Friday and Saturday

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G. G. Coote Addresses Miners Pass Towns on Various Topics

U.F.A. Group's Object is to Bring Government into Closer Contact With People of Alberta

P. M. Christophers Very Peeved and "Let's Off Steam"

A public meeting was held on Monday evening in the K. of P. hall, at which over a hundred were present to hear G. G. Coote, M. P. for the Federal District of Macleod, in his address on the work of the past session of the House of Commons.

The chairman of the meeting was James Fairhurst, who in 1921 was the labor candidate in the field against Mr. Coote.

P. M. Christopher, M. L. A. for Rocky Mountain constituency in the provincial house, also gave a brief address.

There was only one lady present, which Mr. Coote stated reminded him of the fact that there was only one lady member of the House of Commons. He considered it was a good thing for the ladies to take an interest in political matters, and hoped that more would show their

interest by attending public meetings.

In his opening remarks, the chairman referred to his having been unsuccessful in his campaign against Mr. Coote in 1921, but his defeat was tempered by the knowledge that the constituency had been well served by the present member, who had shown a sympathetic attitude towards the miners problems.

He referred to the C. P. R. coal contract and the necessity of it being spread over a longer period, which every organization in the Pass should co-operate towards bringing into effect. He also stated that the coal industry was falling behind because of competition of other fuels. Mr. Coote as representative merited the support of miners throughout the Pass, and he had come among them to gain



Appeal For Christmas Cheer

Captain Fowler, Salvation Army, appeals for donations in cash or goods for to make the Christmas Season merrier for the less fortunate in the community and he is arranging a

Christmas Dinner For Needy Children

in the Salvation Army Hall on Christmas Day at 1 o'clock. Business men have promised their support, and everybody who can is asked to contribute, by notifying Captain Fowler.

Admission to the dinner will be by tickets, which will be distributed prior to Christmas Day.

more intimate knowledge of their problems.

Mr. Coote, following his introduction by the chairman, stated that when the United Farmers of Alberta went into politics, their object was to bring the government into closer contact with the people. Government at Ottawa was largely carried on by the cabinet, and there were really two departments of Parliament, the Commons and the Senate. He considered that Democracy is still on trial.

Referring to the Senate and its duties, he mentioned that there was one member who was now 102 years old. It was often referred to as an old man's club, and he could imagine that they would greatly resent the admission of women to the Senate, though they had a right to be appointed thereto.

It did not seem right that the Senate should have the right to throw out bills passed by Parliament. He gave an interesting review of the average day's work of a member in the House of Commons, and stated that sometimes it was necessary to put in fifteen hours attending to parliamentary and constituency business. Last year he was a member of the Agricultural committee, which held forty meetings, and almost as many sub-committee meetings, to draw up the report.

Among the proposals advocated in the House by the Independent group, which included the U.F.A., Labor, Independent and Progressive members, 21 in all, were old age pensions, the renewal of the Federal Highways grant of \$20,000,000, further grant towards technical educational institutions, further relief for deserving incapacitated men among the returned soldiers, a reduction of the estimates for national defense, a restriction of immigration, whereby people would not be admitted to Canada unless it was known there were positions for them, and the abolition of having divorce applications brought before the House

of Commons.

In concluding his address, he said his prime object in visiting the Pass was to secure definite information and statistics with a view to taking up the problems of unemployment with the Government and the railway companies. He appreciated the fact that the Miners Union had arranged for the meetings in the Pass, as he was not a wealthy man, and out on the prairie the U.F.A. organization through its locals arranged the meetings.

He intended spending three days in the Pass, and hoped through the officials of the miners union to gain a first-hand knowledge of their problems. If there were any questions he would be very pleased to answer them at the close of the meeting.

Following Mr. Coote, Mr. Christopher was announced by the chairman. The latter in opening stated he was at the meeting as an invited guest, and he congratulated Mr. Coote on being so fortunate as to have his meetings arranged for him, as he was not being arranged.

Regarding relief in the Town of Coleman, the reason the provincial government had not extended it was owing to the town council not having made formal application for it. The government was very much like the individual. Relief officials did not go running around the streets asking every man they met if he needed relief. If a man needed relief, and hadn't the "guts" to ask for it, he could not blame the relief officers. Likewise with a town council, if they did not officially ask for government relief, the government was not likely to take action. The basis of relief was 60 per cent. to be borne by the town and 40 per cent. by the provincial government. Likely the town wanted to keep taxes down, and therefore did not ask for relief.

Regarding the coal contracts, the railway companies were largely responsible.

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Fire Destroys A. Holyk's Home Early This Morn

Originating in the basement, fire completely destroyed the home and contents of Mr. and Mrs. A. Holyk, Fourth street, this morning at 4 o'clock. Almost at the same moment that a neighbor gave the alarm, Mr. Holyk was awakened by smoke, and the fire had such a hold that his wife and two boys had barely time to gather up sufficient clothing to protect them from the 15 below zero blast.

One boy ran to a neighbor's without shoes or stockings, and Mrs. Holyk's fingers were frost bitten. Though feeling the effects of shock and exposure, Mr. and Mrs. Holyk are thankful that they escaped with their lives.

The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Canadian Legion Will Re-Organize

All Men Who Have Served in His Majesty's Forces Are Eligible for Membership

It is probable the Canadian Legion branch will be re-organized here. Capt. G. Hudson, of Calgary, recently appointed organizer in Alberta, interviewed several members of the executive and others interested, and it was decided to call a general meeting for Friday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. in the council chamber. The branch formerly operated a club with a beer license, and this was closed down during the summer.

A number of ex-service men, however, are desirous of having the Legion maintained, no matter if a club license is held or not, and President Jim Hadley has therefore decided on inviting all ex-service men to discuss the matter and appoint provisional officers. A further general meeting will likely be decided on to be held in the new year, which will be addressed

League Series Opens in Blairmore Friday

Coleman Will Battle Old Rivals in Red Hot Opener. Bellevue Bulldogs Here Monday

Lethbridge Stars Will Play Here on Christmas Day

Coleman players are all set for the opening game of the Crow's Nest Pass League series Friday and the rivalry is as keen as ever between these friendly neighbors. Coleman officials claim that their speedy aggregation will give Blairmore even keener competition than last season, and it is reported that in Blairmore the boys realize it is going to be a real fight to win the pennant of the league this season. When Bill Chappell admits it, its so, and some of the dark horses have him guessing.

Season tickets are available for the four league games here, including the game between Lethbridge and the locals on Christmas Day. The game here on Monday between the Bulldogs and Canadians will likely draw a large number of fans, as the visiting team has been considerably strengthened. Per-hour it is reported is staying out of the game this year.

His heart is breaking, but he must make the people laugh! He must make them cry! He sees the form of his lost child—coming toward him—arms outstretched and—See Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool" at Palace theatre on Friday and Saturday, with matinee on Saturday afternoon.

by Capt. Hudson.

According to the constitution the Legion is permitted to enrol 10 per cent. of its membership as honorary members. This allows the local branch to enrol business or professional men to identify themselves with the Legion if they desire.

Coleman Light & Water Company, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by the authority of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta the following addition has been made to the "Schedule of Rates for Electrical Energy" effective from 1st December, 1929, viz:--

Electrical Energy for Electric Cooking Ranges and Hot Water Heaters, 3 1/2 cents per K.W.H.

Consumers desiring to avail themselves of the above new low rate, and all future applicants for a supply of electrical energy, will be required to sign the revised form of contract reciting the said rate and containing the following new condition:--

"The Consumer hereby agrees to have a non-detachable connection of a permanent nature made for any Electric Cooking Range and Hot Water Heater installed by him."

Coleman, Dec. 12th, 1929.

H. V. HUMMEL,

Secretary

Gifts Chosen at the Last Moment Are very often Not Satisfactory

Why not make your selection now and we can lay it aside for you if you do not wish to take it with you.

Our Christmas Cards are now on display, 5c to 75c each

A large assortment of Tags, Seals, Enclousure Cards, Christmas Twine, Wrapping Paper.

New lines coming in daily.

H. C. McBURNEY

Druggist and Stationer

Say a Merry Christmas with

Flowers

No home need be without Cut Flowers this year

Just name what price you want to pay for flowers and I will do the rest

Chrysanthemums, Roses, Carnations, Poinsettias, Snapdragons, Narcissus Also Plants

Holly, per lb 75c
Mistletoe, good sprays, each 25c

FRANK GRAHAM

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Hooray!

Al's Back Again!

Al. Jolson

IN

"THE SINGING FOOL"

"Folks---You Ain't Seen Nethin' Yet"

Come to

THE PALACE

on

Friday and Saturday

December 13 and 14

King Wheat and Wheat Kings

Canada again this year achieves the distinction of having produced the finest wheat in the world by winning the grand champion ship at the great International Livestock Show, at Chicago, J. H. B. Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, brings this honor to the Dominion, and the title of wheat king of the world to himself. Thus the world's champion wheat trophy returns to the Dominion after having rested with a Montana man for two years. Canadians held the championship in 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1926, and the reserve championship in 1927 and 1928.

The winning of this world's championship is not a case of good luck. It is the result of years of careful planning and hard, painstaking study and work. Such an honor only accrues to those who farm in scientific manner, selecting and sowing the best seed, and from year to year learning the lessons of experience. True, they must have the background of good fertile soil, and the right kind of climate. These, fortunately, Canada has in abundance.

Canada's wheat honors are, however, a double triumph for this Dominion. It was in Canada, and through the persevering efforts of a great Canadian, that Marquis wheat was given to the world, a wheat which revolutionized the production of this great cereal grain and added untold millions to the agricultural wealth of this continent. Marquis was many prizes.

This year the grand championship is accorded to Reward wheat, also a Canadian development, or discovery if you will. Canada, too, is leading the world in the efforts put forth to develop a rust-resistant variety of wheat of the highest milling quality and possessing all the essential qualifications of an early ripening variety, just as Canada has the honor of developing the early ripening varieties now in general use.

The bringing back of the world's wheat championship to Canada is a gratifying tribute to the great World's Grain Show and Congress to be held at Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1932. This proposed Grain Show and Congress will be the greatest event of its kind ever held; and the cash prizes to be awarded for grain will exceed anything hitherto offered at any exhibition in the history of the world. Strong committees representative of the Dominion and of each of the nine provinces of Canada are already at work on the arrangements for this world's gathering three years hence, and it is confidently hoped and expected that between forty and fifty countries will be represented not only by exhibits, but by Government and agricultural representatives. All the world's great leaders in agriculture and the most noted research workers will participate in the Congress, with the result that the eyes of the grain growing world will be centred on Canada as never before.

Canada is already the greatest wheat exporting country in the world, not only in actual volume but also in quality of product. Every world's championship won serves to enhance that reputation, and the Dominion is placed under a lasting obligation to those farmers who, like Mr. Smith and his predecessors in winning championships, devote their time and energies to achieve such successes.

The year 1932 is not very far away. It is not too early, nor is it too late, for many more of our Canadian grain growers to lay their plans and begin work with a view to winning for themselves and for their Province and Dominion the title of World's Wheat King, 1932. Such a title awarded at the Regina Show will, in view of the much wider field of competition, be a much greater title than that awarded annually at the Chicago International.

Canada's farmers should vie with one another in friendly rivalry in an endeavor to retain for this Dominion the world's wheat championship title in the honor of Canada's first World's Fair in the latter year. To retain the title that now, thanks to Mr. Smith's efforts, rests with this Dominion will do much to attract still greater attention to this country in all parts of the world, and will be a powerful factor in bringing additional thousands of visitors to the Dominion in 1932 to make personal investigation and study of this great land.

"Partnership Spirit"

Railway Contribution

Railroad Operation Is a Partnership Proposition, Says Sir Henry Thornton

"We in the railroad industry have come to the point of view that successful railroad operation is a partnership proposition," so declared Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, in addressing the delegates of the first annual meeting of the International Association of General Chairmen, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in Montreal. Three contributions to the art of transportation had been made by the Canadian National Railways, he said. One was the demonstration that a state-owned railroad could be operated efficiently and without political interference; the second was mechanical—the Diesel electric locomotive, "within its own peculiar limits the most effective transportation machine of which we are aware"; and the third was the development of co-operative effort between the railroad administration and the employees. "The interests of each are the interests of both," said Sir Henry. The co-operative system of our railroad enabled the administration and the employees to join hands in presenting more convincingly to the public the problems of transportation, in showing the public that it is served with vigilance, technical skill and even anxiety at every moment. A "railroad," he went on, "is made up of materials and men. We inspect our materials before buying them and take good care of them when we have them. We should do the same with the other factor, our men. Efficiency in operation depends, to a large extent, on the comfort of the workers."

"I'm dinner ready, dear," "You'll have to wait, John, I had to send for the dressmaker to baste the chicken."

Beware Infection

Infection of cuts and bruises is best prevented by applying Minard's

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT

W. N. U. 1815

Film Canadian Scenes

Motion Pictures Now Available and Supplied Free Of Cost By Government

Mr. Harlan I. Smith has made motion picture film during the past few years while doing other work, and from this material has been made up six single reels of films of about one thousand feet titled as follows:

- (1) In Canada's Fjords (showing the Norwegian like character of the country around Bella Coola, B.C., the Norwegian colonists and their methods of earning a living by farming, fishing and logging).
- (2) The Bella Coola Indians.
- (3) The Carrier Indians.
- (4) The Tsimshian Indians.
- (5) The Coast Salish Indians.
- (6) The Kootenay Indians.

These films are subtitled and are available on application to the Acting Director of the National Museum, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. The only expense is the transportation of the films, which are of standard (35 mm.) width, and so may be shown in motion picture theatres. The negative of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are in order so that prints may be had from any of them at cost that is with no charge for the use of the negative.

Sagacity Of Dogs

Incident Would Go To Prove That Man's Faithful Friend Has Reasoning Powers

It is pretty hard to convince people who are much with dogs that dogs do have reason-giving powers.

A young Canadian trapper up in Ontario who had accidentally shot himself for fear of being bit by a dog's collar, sent him off toward the nearest camp.

The dog ran through three miles of brush, swam a river and reached the camp, which sent help immediately to the trapper.

It wouldn't be much use to try to make that trapper believe that his dog doesn't think—Duluth Herald.

The Final Payment

The disgruntled client said to his lawyer: "Four fees is exorbitant. It didn't take you a day to do the work."

"It is my regular fee," said the lawyer; "I am not charging you for time, but for the cost of my legal education."

"Very well; give me a receipt for the cost of your education; that the next man won't have to pay for it too."

Take
NIP
For COUGHS COLDS
& BRONCHITIS

To Manufacture Combines

Alliance Is Formed Between Australian and Canadian Firms

As a result of an alliance between an Australian manufacturer of a combine harvester-thresher, and a Canadian manufacturer, the Australian machine is to be manufactured by a new \$2,500,000 Canadian corporation at Waterloo, Ont., according to reports sent to the Department of Commerce, by Assistant Trade Commissioner William P. Sargent, at Toronto. The project will give employment to about 1,500 workers.

RHEUMATIC VICTIMS

Can Find Relief Through Building Up the Blood

Pain is the symptom of rheumatism that every victim recognizes, and he generally attributes the trouble to cold, damp or changeable weather. But doctors know that thin blood is a marked characteristic of the trouble. Trying to cure rheumatism while the blood remains thin and poor, is an impossible task because there is nothing to build up. A tonix like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that enriches the blood and frees it from poisons in the system. So long as the blood is maintained in a healthy condition the trouble will not return. This is not theory. It has been proved in thousands of cases; here is one: "W. Rose, R.R. 2, Albany, P.E.I., says: 'For some years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and although I tried a great many remedies I did not get any permanent relief until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The trouble was located mostly in my shoulder, and at times most useless. Of course I suffered much pain and great inconvenience. My attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through an advertisement in our newspaper, and I decided to try them. I took the pills according to directions with the result that the rheumatism has left me, and I have never had a twinge of it since. If this means the eye of any rheumatic sufferer my advice is try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once.'"

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Preparing For Spring Work

Saskatoon Has Authorized Purchase Of 10,000 Loads Of Stone

As a preliminary for the spring work, the Saskatoon City Council have authorized the purchase of 10,000 loads of stone at a price of \$1.75 per load. Those engaged in the work must be bona fide citizens of Saskatoon and must pay for a license. Stones may be gathered anywhere but along the river bank, which is the property of the Crown, even in the city limits. The stones will be piled in various locations ready for the crusher in the spring.

Persian Balm—alluring, provocative and charming. Fragrant and refreshing as a cool breeze from summer. Delightful to use. Creates complexions of surpassing loveliness. Makes the skin velvety soft in texture. Soothes and dispels all irritations caused by weather conditions. Softens and whitens the skin. Perfect for women who care for charm and beauty. Balm is a peerless toilet requisite. Use it for hands and face.

What Good Was It?

The death of Pauline Popitz, 80-year-old Brooklynite, brings up the controversy—"What good did she get out of it?" and "It gave her old age independence." She lived in an old broken-down house, and did all of her own work. After she died more than \$500,000 was found in her rooms in bonds, mortgages, and bank accounts.

A fruit grower near Berlin, Germany, has successfully kept birds from his orchard by connecting a loud speaker to his scarecrow.

Minard's Liniment For Coughs.

There is nothing that pays bigger dividends in comfort than that of putting up an extra blanket during a night suddenly turned cold.

Corns Relieved Instantly!

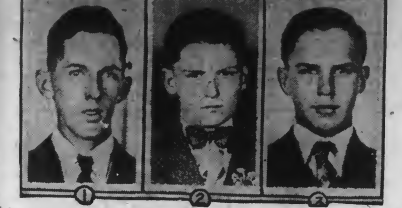
PUTNAM'S
Corn Extractor

Power Plant Nears Completion

The Calgary Power Company's plant at Ghost River, near Radnor, Alberta, is nearing completion and part of the plant is now in operation.

Good for Toothache—Minard's Liniment.

FARM YOUTHS HAVE TRIP TO BRITAIN



These three youths will leave for England, shortly, to take part in international judging competition. They won two Royal Winter Fair championships. They are: (1) Cetric Kirkpatrick, of New Brunswick; (2) Gordon Campbell, of Nova Scotia; and (3) Clifford Boldwick, of Barrie, Ont.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

Now that the days are colder we have a greater craving for meat, eggs and fish than we had during the summer months. Here are a couple of unusual and economical meat dishes that will prove very popular.

CAROLINA MEAT LOAF

- 1 1/2 pounds chopped beef.
- 1 small onion.
- 1 large green pepper.
- 2 small pickles.
- 1/4 teaspoon salt.
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper.
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika.
- Strained tomato juice.
- 1 pint milk.

Mix the beef with the chopped onion, the green pepper, chopped finely, the pickles cut in small pieces, and the tomato juice. Season with salt, pepper, and paprika. Grease loaf pan and place half the mixture in it. Cut the pimento in long strips and arrange over the meat; place rest of meat over pimento and bake in a hot oven for thirty-five minutes. Ten minutes before removing from the fire, place bacon strips across top and permit them to get crisp. Serve with bacon as a garnish.

BAKED HAM

- Ham.
- Brown sugar.
- Bread crumbs.
- Cloves.
- Milk or cream.
- Raisins.

Boil a four or five pound piece of ham for several hours and tender. Let cool in liquor in which it was boiled. Place in baking pan and cover with a thick layer of brown sugar, with fine bread crumbs on top. Stick a few cloves in the ham and fill the pan with milk or cream so as to come two-thirds as high as the ham. Raisins may be put on (with toothpicks) giving a very pleasing flavor. Bake forty-five minutes.

Advertising By Mail

Lists Are Plentiful As Proved By Toronto Doctor

In these days of "high-pressure" advertising and salesmanship, it is not difficult to realize that mailing lists are plentiful. But one point of these lists was revealed recently. For months he had been receiving piles of advertising literature by mail daily. He began to wonder just how many of these epistles came to him in an average 24 hours. For three days, as he opened—and discarded—the envelopes, he tore off the "canvassed" stamps from the envelopes and placed them to one side on his desk.

When the last mail had been received on the third day he added up the stamps. They had cost their users just 47 cents, and most of them were "ones" at that. A friend of his, a lawyer, whom he told of the harvest, did the same. His total was 41 cents.—Financial Post.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines unattractive to them. They heat the surface that have been inflamed by the attacks of the worms and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and the operation is altogether health-giving.

A Sea "Lawn Mower"

Modern harbor floors have to be kept level and other seaweed and this is done by a sea "lawn mower." The "mower" is hauled by boat, and dropped to the ocean bed by chain and rope. The blades, revolving on an endless chain, work similar to an ordinary lawn-mower. The growth is dried and ground for cattle fodder.

Boards That Really Groan

Elm Planks Were Found To Possess This Quality

Although the phrase "groaning boards" is usually associated with the heavy meals of older days, the phrase means to have a double origin. For the wonder of London in 1882, there was exhibited to the king an elm plank which, when touched by a hot iron produced a sound resembling deep groans. The mantelpiece in the main room of the Bowman Tavern in Drury Lane, responded in the same way to the treatment and it was thought to have been made from the identical elm tree. The dresser at the Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Martin le Grand, was found to possess the same quality.

Some of the new tri-motored commercial airplanes weigh more than eight tons when loaded.

ASTHMA

QUICK RELIEF obtained by thousands through use of Dr. J. H. Guild's Green Mountain Asthma Compound. No other remedy was so quick and so effective. Organized in 1886 by Dr. Guild, specialist in asthma and all lung troubles. Also relieves catarrh. Standard remedy at drug stores. 25 cents. Bottle and 100 paper packages of a cigarette. Canada, Free Trial Package, 25 cents. Dr. J. H. Guild, 128 St. Paul St., West, Montreal, Canada.

Dr. Guild's GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA COMPOUND

Way Of The World

Public Entertainer Is Bigger Hero Than Cleverest Scientist

When Madame Curie, the co-discoverer with her husband of radium, left Paris to attend the celebration in the United States in honor of Edison, the great French physicist, she was the depot and wild hoors were rung from the people. On her return, another great triumph attended, the depot was especially illumined, and there was ecstatic cheering.

But neither of these demonstrations were for Madame Curie. Few people noticed her at all. The send-off was for Maurice Chevalier, a French vaudeville star and movie actor, who was also going to New York, and the welcome was for Pola Negri and Alice Terry, movie actresses, who arrived by the same train as Madame Curie.

That is the way of the modern world. The public entertainer is the hero and heroine of the day, and no matter what any man or woman may contribute to science, to the progress of humanity, the public is not interested in them.

A Modern Solomon

English Judge Quickly Solved Problem Of Impoverished Debtor

An impoverished debtor recently sought the protection of English law against the alleged contemptuous persecution of a relentless creditor. The latter, it was claimed, had publicly threatened the debtor with prison, had written communications which had cost him dismissal from several posts of employment, and had sent him dunning letters in the guise of formidable legal documents.

The debt was the sum of \$12.96. The debtor apparently never pursued Bannister more relentlessly for the sixteen ounces avoirdupois of poor Antonio. The unhappy debtor, however, needed no modern Portia to plead for him. Judge Braddon of the Bankruptcy Court, before whom the case was tried, decided it without further ado. He ordered the poor debtor to repay the impudent money lender at the rate of three pence a month, thus ending his embarrassment and granting him eight years in which to liquidate the claim.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Is Rhodes Scholar

Manitoba University Student Chosen Of Provincial Selection Committee

J. Robert Beattie, of Winnipeg, was elected Manitoba Rhodes scholar for 1932, at a meeting of the provincial selection committee.

Mr. Beattie is a student at the University of Manitoba, and he will go into residence at Oxford in the fall of 1930.

Born at Greenwood, B.C., Mr. Beattie is 19 years old, the son of John T. Beattie, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg. He received his early schooling at Melfort, Sask., later attending high schools in Winnipeg, and finally entered the University of Manitoba in 1926.

Retired Rich Butcher (showing his library to a h'ghborn friend) "See all them books bound in calfskin!"

Friend—Yes.

Ret'ed Butcher—Well, I killed all them calves myself.

Heart and Nerves

Caused Her To Have Cold Hands And Feet

Mrs. Joseph Price, Red Pine, N.B., writes:—"Several years ago I was troubled with my heart and nerves and was so bad, at times, my hands and feet would become numb and cold."

"I happened to see

MILBURN'S
HEART
& NERVE PILLS

advertised and started taking them at once. I continued for some little time, and since then I have had no return of my trouble."

Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers. Or, on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

TWO GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS WON BY WEST

Chicago.—An exhibitor from southern Saskatchewan won the powerful American challenge at the International Livestock Exposition, capturing both Clydesdale championships for his province.

James A. Johnstone, Yellow Grass, led the western Canada forces for perhaps the most sweeping triumph of the big show when he won first the prime trophy for stallion and repeated shortly afterwards in the mare classes.

He started out by placing first in the two-year-old stallion class with "Sonny Boy" and succeeded in making grand champion out of him as well as junior champion. Then he won the three-year-old mare class with "Lady Trojan Mahomet" and eventually took down grand championship and senior champion awards with her as well. Johnstone also won the Scotland's special on "Sonny Boy" and "Lady Trojan Mahomet."

In addition to these awards, Johnstone took first on stallion foals with "Baron Trojan," fourth in four-year-old mares with "Miss Manners," first in the progeny of dam class and third in get of sire class.

Thomas Davis, a fellow townsman of Johnstone, placed third in the two-year-old class.

The handing of these awards officially ended western Canada's participation in the show, for judging was completed in all events but a few in which neither the west nor the east is interested.

Russell Fleming, Whitby, Ont., ran amuck in the breeding Oxford sheep class, to wind up his participation in the show in a blaze of glory. He grabbed off the grand championship for ram, and the reserve championship for ewe and finished first in five of the nine events in which he placed.

Work Ceases For Winter

Handful Of Men Will Stay At Churchill Until Spring.

Winnipeg.—Where hundreds of men have toiled during the summer months, planning and building at Canada's newest ocean port, Churchill, 1,000 miles north of Winnipeg, all is now silent.

The "King of Churchill"—George Kidd, resident engineer of the department of railways—his retinue and builders, have departed, and only a few hardy pioneers remain to face what is hoped will be the last winter of "isolation" for the port of Churchill.

The "Muskeg Special," the famous north country passenger train of the Hudson Bay Railroad, which has been running since its terminus, left the port for The Pas, December 2, on its last journey of the season.

From now on—except for the arrival of an occasional mail by dog team from Mile 327—Churchill is shut off from civilization until the builders return in the spring. Next year it is hoped, all winter service will be maintained on the Hudson Bay line.

Anxiety Felt For Islanders

No Message From St. Paul, In Indian Ocean, Since October 17.

Paris.—Fearful lest some disaster has befallen the score of inhabitants on the little island of St. Paul, in the Indian Ocean, the French Government has asked the steamer "Buriptides," from Capetown to India, to change its direction and visit the island.

There has been no wireless message from the settlement since October 17. The inhabitants, in addition to a few natives, are Breton fishermen, engaged in catching or preserving lobsters.

Valuable Foxes Stolen

Fredericton, N.B.—A theory that an organized band of fox thieves is operating in the province and also in Prince Edward Island, appeared to be borne out when James Duncan, caretaker of the Hotsen, J. Murray Fox Ranch, on the old Springfield road, discovered that a large number of valuable foxes had been stolen from the ranch during the night, the animals being killed on the premises and the carcasses taken away by automobile.

Studying Insurance Rates
London, England.—Negotiations are proceeding between Hon. C. P. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, and the Imperial shipowners' committee in connection with insurance rates on vessels engaged in trade over the Hudson's Bay route from Fort Churchill, Manitoba. It is expected a report will be issued in due course.

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Six Perish In Fire

Father and Five Children Unable To Escape From Burning Home

Alfred, Ont.—Paul Baptiste Saure, and five of his children, ranging in age from 2 to 10 years, were burned to death when fire swept their farm home here. Mrs. Saure, with her infant daughter and eldest son, Paul, aged 12, escaped by jumping from the second story as the flames roared through the frame house.

Unable to save her husband and the other children, whose escape had been cut off, the frantic mother threw her one-month-old baby out of the window on to the pillow snow outside and then jumped for her own life. Both her legs were broken and the leap and these painful injuries, along with the resultant shock may result in her death. It is feared.

With Paul carrying the baby, she had crawled over the snow-covered ground in her night attire to a barn nearby, where she was later found in a state verging on collapse by neighbors.

When the neighbors arrived the house was a veritable furnace and it was an impossibility for anyone to attempt an entrance.

Note Surprises U.S.

Russian Reply To United States Over China Situation Causes Amusement

Washington, D.C.—Awaiting receipt of the Russian memorandum in reply to United States efforts to prevent warfare between the Soviet Union and China, forwarded through French diplomatic channels, government officials studied the text of the communication transmitted by press correspondents and informally expressed complete surprise and amazement at the severity of its tone and the harshness with which it criticized the action of the United States in calling attention to commitments under the Briand-Kellogg treaty for the renunciation of war.

President Hoover and Secretary Stimson were informed of the Russian response of the peace proposals, but together with other high officials of the administration declined to comment.

Subordinate officers of the State department, however, were not hesitant about speaking their opinion of the new turn in the Sino-Russian situation.

Makes New Record

Saskatchewan-Owned Cow May Top All Yields This Year

Toronto.—By her production of more than 15 tons of milk in a year, Canany Kornykdy Alaktra, a Saskatchewan-owned Holstein cow, has established a record that bids fair to top all yields in Canada for 1929.

According to figures given out by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, this cow produced in the 365-day division of the record performance 30,801 pounds of milk and 1,336.25 pounds of butter, with an average of 3.47 per cent. fat.

This cow was bred by Ferd V. Heeney, Ingersoll, Ont., and sold as a yearling to S. G. Sims, Winnipeg, who in turn transferred her to B. H. Thomson, Moose Jaw, under whose supervision and management all the above records have been made. Last year, however, after finishing her world's record, she was purchased by the Saskatchewan Government for \$10,000.

May Request Salary Increase

Government Likely To Be Approached By Civil Servants

Ottawa.—Indicating that the Dominion Government will soon be requested to grant all classes of civil servants a flat salary increase of \$180 is contained in the annual message of President Vernon L. Lawson, of the Ottawa Civil Service Association as published in that current issue of the Civil Service News.

The request which the association is expected to make would entail the balance of the \$400 increase sought in 1927. At that time a flat salary boost of \$120 was sanctioned by the government.

Receives German General

London, England.—The Prince of Wales received General Von Lettow Vorbeck, commander of German forces in East Africa during the Great War. General Von Vorbeck came to London especially to dine with General Smuts, the British commander, it is dimmer given the East African veterans on December 2.

Delegate From Australia

Canberra, Australia.—Hon. J. E. Fenton, Minister of Trade and Customs, will represent the Australian Commonwealth at the naval conference to be held in London in January. He will sail shortly for England.

Will Purchase Legation

American Legation Building To Be Provided At Ottawa

Washington.—Congress has authorized purchase or construction of an American Legation building in Ottawa as part of the program to place all American diplomats serving abroad in government-owned buildings.

Chairman Stephen G. Porter, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, has visited Ottawa in connection with this project and selected for purchase by the United States, a home and surrounding estate which probably will not be for sale for several years but eventually will come on the market.

Willam Phillips, who recently resigned as American minister to Canada, frequently complained to friends against housing conditions to which he and his family were subjected in the Canadian capital. Lack of what he considered a suitable home contributed to Phillips' resignation, his friends said here.

WANT ACTION ON UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION HERE

Ottawa.—A letter to Premier MacKenzie King urging that he call "a conference of financial, industrial and labor leaders throughout Canada" has been sent by A. R. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor, and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. In a statement issued recently, Mr. Mosher referred to a conference held in Winnipeg between representatives of provincial and municipal governments and organized labor for the purpose of dealing with the unemployment situation.

Mr. Mosher stated that in his letter to Premier King, he called attention to the fact, that, from the time it was ascertained that the wheat crop would be a partial failure, the railways had made immense reductions in staff, and their example was being followed by other industries which were similarly affected with the result that buying power had been considerably diminished. A widespread business depression was threatened.

Seasonal unemployment had appeared at an unusually early period, and the stock market collapse had, in his opinion, exerted an adverse effect fully as great in proportion to population in Canada as in the United States.

It was of the utmost importance, Mr. Mosher's letter stated, that public confidence should be restored by a survey of business conditions, and that plans be drawn up for the provision of employment; and the fear that it would spread to great proportions had curtailed public expenditure, creating a vicious circle which might work extreme havoc in Canadian industry.

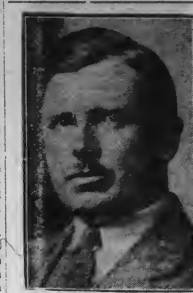
The Winnipeg conference brought out the fact, Mr. Mosher contended, that unemployment in the west was greater than at any period in the previous five years, and regretted the attitude of the federal government, which apparently had municipal authorities to deal with. Mr. Mosher took the ground that in a time of crisis, technicalities of legislation should not prevent the rallying of the constructive forces of the country, and that the Federal Government alone could give the leadership which the situation demands.

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Which is the leach and which is the luff of a sail? Where does the tack of a standing lug make fast? What is the loom of an oar? These and a hundred other questions that are baffling comrades to the layman are the child's play to the seven bonny stewards of the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of York," who recently obtained the British Board of Trade Certificate for Lifeline Efficiency. They are left to right: Mrs. G. Riley, Miss J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Caldwell, Miss C. Pendleton, Mrs. A. Silk, Miss A. Rowan, and Mrs. G. Lavender. The examination for the Board of Trade Certificate is the most exacting test of its kind, and requires an intensive practical knowledge of regulations regarding boat and fire drill, fire-prevention, rocket apparatus, breeches-buoy, and artificial respiration from drowning and smoke asphyxiation.

RECEIVES RECOGNITION



John J. Page, recently appointed manager of the Western Canada Flour Mills, who has been honored by the president of the Czechoslovakian Republic with the Order of the White Lion, officer class, "for civic merits."

Predicts Higher Price For Wheat

Indicated By Figures Given As To World's Supply

Toronto.—In a special dispatch from Winnipeg, the Mail and Empire reports George McIvor, general sales manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool, as disclosing a difference of 62,000,000 bushels between the world's export surplus of wheat and the import requirements. The available surplus for export is estimated at 708,000,000 bushels and the import requirements at 770,000,000. The dispatch says:

"The difference must be made up out of the normal carry-over, representing the wheat usually held over after domestic requirements have been met. The exhaustion of present world surplus outside of Canada of 770,000,000 bushels would still leave a balance for export from Canada of 288,000,000 bushels whereas only 224,000,000 bushels are available in Canada for export, according to the figures."

The inference is that if the figures are even reasonably correct Canadian wheat is due for a pronounced bull market before the end of the year.

Foresees Peace Conference

Sir George Foster Believes Religious Leaders Will Meet In 1931

Ottawa, Ont.—The holding in 1931 of a conference of religious leaders embracing every known faith for the purpose of formulating a plan for the maintenance of world peace, is foreseen by Sir George Foster, philanthropic organizations are also becoming organized throughout the world with this idea in view, he said, in addressing the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club.

Sir George did not enlarge on the reasons for his prophetic utterance. If held, such a conference would most certainly influence a multitude of people, he said.

Canadian Muskies For Russia

Montreal.—A shipment of 10,000 pairs of muskrats from Canada to Russia by Canadian Pacific express and steamship sets a new world record in the history of the fur trade. The muskrats will go forward in January and are being shipped by the Ingoldside Fur Farms, Ltd., of London, Ont., to the Russian Government by way of Danzig, and are valued at \$250,000.

Fighting To Keep Soo Channel Open

So Grain Vessels May Be Able To Reach Ports

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—A fight to keep the channel below Sault Ste. Marie open is being made by four tugs of the Thompson Towing and Wrecking Company of the Michigan Sault, so that some 45 freighters still in the upper chamber of the lake, downbound with last cargoes of grain, can reach their ports before the icy hand of winter closes the neck of the bottle which from year to year is a menace to mariners both up and down bound.

The fight has been a strenuous one so far, and at the end of the recent big storm it was feared the ice king had won. Twelve below zero weather, a record for 42 years, formed ice ten inches thick below the Sault and the drifting ice and slush packed up the rock cuts and narrow channels until it was 10 to 15 feet deep in places. But the tugs got through and released some 50 freighters. The safety gap is slowly but surely narrowing, due to freezing weather. Traffic through the canals is now all downbound, the vessels which have already gone down within the past few days with grain being strong scatters and will not return for another cargo.

Hunter Found By Indians

Was In Starving Condition After Wandering For Five Days

Meadow Lake, Sask.—Lost in the woods and without food for five days, C. L. Galbraith, druggist, of Edam, Sask., has been found by Indian trappers who combed the heavily treed country near where Galbraith had been hunting. He was exhausted and in a starving condition.

Galbraith, who is about 32 years of age, went shooting with Arthur Rister and George Parad, also of Edam. He left camp alone to look for moose and failed to show up at dark. He had taken only a small lunch as a noon meal.

His companions, failing to find Galbraith themselves, sent word to MacEwan, near here, that the druggist was missing and that parties consisting chiefly of Indian trappers, were organized.

Movie Of Premier's Visit

Ramsay MacDonald Shows Cabinet How He Received In Canada

London, England.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, at a private film party, let his cabinet, several diplomats and 150 friends see him as he appeared in Canada and the United States during his recent visit.

New extracts of his tour with talking accompaniment gave the prime minister's colleagues an idea of the warm welcome he received. Cabinet members derived considerable entertainment during the showing when it was demonstrated how movie operators had to tell the government leaders how to stand, where to walk, when to talk and sometimes what to say.

LORDS VOTE AGAINST SOVIET AGREEMENT

London, England.—Lord Birkenhead had the personal satisfaction of defeating the Laborite government 43 to 21 in the House of Lords, on a motion that he introduced "That diplomatic recognition of the Soviet Government is not desirable."

Neither the debate nor the vote, however, is expected to have any effect on the government's announced plan of resuming full relations with Russia.

Lord Birkenhead called attention to the alleged Soviet revolutionary propaganda including "a hideous attempt to provoke a native insurrection in South Africa."

After Lord Birkenhead had supported his argument by citing the American policy, Lord Parmoor declared that while it was true the United States did not have diplomatic relations with Russia, there was a very important American mission in Moscow and Russian mission in Washington.

Lord Thomson, a secretary, replying for the government, said the government policy could be stated simply and definitely as follows: "It is to pursue normal diplomatic relations with the least possible delay and at the same time to safeguard British interests throughout the world. The reasons for the step are in the first place to do everything possible towards the maintenance of world peace, and, secondly, because the government wanted to expand British trade."

MAKE PROGRESS IN SETTLEMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

Ottawa.—Good progress was made in the negotiation of an agreement between the Canadian and the German governments for the return of unguilted property by Thomas Mulvey, under secretary of state, who returned to Ottawa from an official visit to London and Berlin.

Two other matters dealt with were the claim that Canada has against the British Government for \$7,700,000 paid by the former to the latter when Germany had stopped payments to Britain, and a settlement between Canada and Hungary of a claim of \$700,000 by Canada against Hungary, the sum paid by the Dominion Government to Massey-Harris, Limited, Toronto, for property taken by Hungary during the war.

It was stated by Mr. Mulvey that the claim of Canada against Great Britain was now being dealt with by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, with the British Government directly, and there was hope of a satisfactory adjustment. Not so successful were Mr. Mulvey's attempts to get a settlement from Hungary, owing partly to the break-up of the committee of the Hague conference which sat in Paris to deal with "liquidation of the past." Any final adjustment of this claim must await the next meeting of the Hague conference dealing with the Young plan which is now scheduled to resume its deliberations at The Hague early in January.

The total sum involved in the proposed agreement between Canada and Germany is slightly in excess of \$2,000,000, which includes about \$1,300,000 in property which is now the subject of litigation between the United States and Canadian custodians of enemy property as to the disposition of that property, and about \$200,000 in real estate property under contract for sale.

Returns To Civilization

First Of MacAlpine Party To Reach Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Dressed in a typical garb of the northland aerial voyager, high boots and all, Richard Pearce, editor of the Northern Miner, of Toronto, returned to the city after a tour of flying and wanderings on the fringe of the Arctic, arrived in Winnipeg—the first of the famed MacAlpine party to reach the "outside."

With little apparent trace of his hardships on the travel, Pearce is en route to his home in Canada after an absence of nearly four months. He was welcomed to the city by many friends and a host of newspapermen who had gathered at the station to greet him. The last of the 1,500 miles trail from Earhart Inlet to Winnipeg, was travelled via train, a distance of 500 miles from The Pas.

Teacher To Visit Japan

Vancouver Man Going As Guest Of Japanese Students

Vancouver, B.C.—J. E. Brown, principal of Strathcona public school here, was granted two months leave of absence by the board of school trustees, to visit Japan as the first travelling guest from Canada of a number of Japanese, who received the education in Canadian schools. Mr. Brown will spend April and May in Japan to observe educational work there. Another objective of the invitation is to bring about a better understanding between Canada and Japan.

Re-Open Empress Hotel

Winnipeg.—The official opening of the enlarged Empress Hotel, at Victoria, B.C., to which a huge addition has recently been completed at a cost of approximately \$3,000,000, will be held on Saturday, December 21, it is announced by H. C. Mathers, general manager of western Canadian Pacific hotels. The opening, with its attendant social functions, will be forwarded on Sunday by the first concert of the Twentieth Festival being held this Christmas at the Empress.

Lord Byng Recovering

London, England.—A bulletin issued at Lord Byng's home, says although he is much debilitated by his recent illness, his doctors are satisfied with his progress and hope he will be able to sail for South Africa on December 20. His physicians anticipate he will ultimately recover completely from the congestion of his lungs.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The member for this provincial riding made a statement at a political meeting on Monday night. It had an element of truth in that he stated he had been told by a man sent in to investigate conditions in the Pass that retailers were charging 15 per cent. for doing a credit business, therefore the retailers would not cut off credit.

The half truth is about as pernicious as falsehood. It is well known that no house can do credit business without somebody having to pay the cost of book-keeping and making allowance for a percentage of bad debts. The logical people to pay that credit cost are those who purchase on credit; and this is added to everything purchased under the instalment or credit plan, no matter if it be automobiles, radios, washing machines or groceries.

A bank does not loan its cash without charging interest. Nobody would venture to ask it. Then why ask the grocer or the butcher to pay the interest on the money he has to borrow to furnish credit to carry people over a hard time. Which would the majority of the people prefer? To have credit entirely eliminated and pay strictly cash prices for their purchases, or go without? It is easy to inflame men's minds but it does not help to solve their problems. The reward any retailer would receive from the provincial member who failed in business because he gave too much credit would be the remark—"He had not made good because it was his own damned fault."

The fault of being too lenient has caused a loss of capital to many a man. Possibly it would be better for everybody concerned if they followed Mr. Christopher's advice. To the buyer he would say "Do not ask for credit," and to the merchant "Do not sell on credit." Just try it and see how it works.

If our economic system is wrong, and people who are willing to work cannot obtain it, the problem can only be solved by constant effort between representative heads of government, capital and labor. Capital and labor are indispensable to each other if we are to have progress. It is a world-wide problem. Great Britain issues the dole, a very questionable method but the only practical one for immediate relief. A normal man would rather work than be the recipient of charity or the dole. Such an intricate problem cannot be solved by flying at each other's throats. It requires sane and sane reasoning to accomplish permanent and beneficial results.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody some good. Coal dealers throughout the prairie provinces have been complaining about lack

of business. Five days snowstorm and below zero temperatures should help those who dig and sell coal for a living. Likewise more railroad crews and more steam coal will be required to huck the snow drifts which will be piling up for the rest of the winter. This weather reminds one of pioneer days in the west, when it didn't matter a great deal if you swapped gurus down at the livery barn or played rummy most of the day.

With a provincial election in sight, there will be some diversion and food for gossip as to who will receive the nomination of Labor in the Crow's Nest Pass. Then there is also our own municipal election coming along, which has also set quite a number guessing.

The Department of Immigration of the Federal government will likely be abolished. The western provinces have to absorb the majority of immigrants from all countries, and they consider they have sufficient for the economic welfare of the country. Corporations and railway companies looking for cheap labor may think differently, but it is certain that if the standard of living is to be maintained, and unemployment problems not added to, there has to be a halt to admitting immigrants.

A standard of low wages is laid for the country. Higher wages mean a more even distribution of capital, and the purchasing power of the masses is increased, thus creating more business than if they are impoverished and can only afford to buy the bare necessities. The farmers realize that overproduction of wheat means the depressing of the price to such an extent that it would be unprofitable to raise it.

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G.G. Coote Addresses Miners

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possible, and do not want to spread the contract, he stated. In regard to the difficulties of business men and retailers in the Pass, if they had not made good, it was their own damned fault.
He then went on to tell of how machinery is producing coal in the United States mines, where production was increased to the ratio

of one man getting out as much as four men in Alberta mines. He also referred to a wonderful business man who would be heard of a great deal more if the natural resources are returned to the province.
He referred to the new Mines Act which is to be introduced into the legislature, and stated that district officers must have the united support of the miners if they are to get recommendations considered in the new act.

Regarding the new Education Act which may be brought in, it would not be the Perren Baker act. Theoretically that was alright, but practically it was all wrong.
Labor will press for declaration on power by the government, and would advocate that power be controlled by the province and sold under the public ownership plan.
He predicted that the next session will be the most interesting since the Farmers government was elected.

In his final remarks he took a fling at the retailers, stating that the small storekeeper had got to disappear, and if he represented British Democracy, as one storekeeper had once remarked to him, then it was waiting for a damned good fall.
In conclusion he stated that he would be pleased to come and discuss matters with the miners at any time, but owing to have to hurry

off from this meeting to keep an appointment before the train left, he could not stay and answer questions at this meeting.
The chairman, in closing the meeting, remarking on Mr Christopher's address, stated that he hoped he felt better now that he had let off some steam. He urged the miners to be vigilant when the new Mines Act was before the legislature, and complimented Mr Coote on his service to the Macleod riding.

A vote of thanks proposed by W. Haydon closed the meeting, after which a number of the audience met Mr Coote and discussed various matters with him. On Tuesday he addressed a meeting at Bellevue and on Wednesday at Blairmore.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Edward Ellice, sister of Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, died in London, December 2d.

The Orient Express, Europe's crack train between Constantinople and Paris, was recently held up near Caribos, Bulgaria, by brigands, who killed two passengers and wounded several others.

The Japanese Government has declined to give its sanction to the United States Government's note to Russia or China regarding violation of the Briand-Kellogg anti-war pact in Manchuria.

It is rumored that the Labor Government intends to create more Labor peers, probably in the new year's honors list. There are now only 12 Labor peers and lords not all of whom are available for normal work in the upper chamber.

The French mint has been commissioned to strike a medal bearing the likeness of the late Georges Clemenceau. It was announced that Rodin's bust of the wartime leader will be placed in the Arc de Triomphe Museum.

An a/r mail service whereby a letter could be posted in Montreal one night and delivered in Winnipeg the next morning will be inaugurated some time next year, it was announced by Hon. Peter Veniot, postmaster-general of Canada.

The London Daily Mail says that the accuracy of the report of Commander Richard Byrd, of his South Polar flight, has been challenged by Major Tryggve Gran, Norwegian airman and explorer, who was a member of the Scott Antarctic expedition.

Announcement was made by Hiram Walker, Goodenham, Vt. Co. that a \$300,000 carbolic acid gas plant is to be installed in the plant at Toronto and that such units will later be installed at Montreal and other points. It is planned to manufacture what is known as "dry ice."

Canada's Accredited Herds

Over Four Thousand Given Clean Bill Of Health

Upward of four thousand herds of cattle in Canada have been given full accreditation by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, according to the report of the Veterinary Director-General for the past fiscal year, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. That is to say, the number of herds have been dealt with by tests and retests and restricted measures which have given them a clean bill of health with respect to the disease of tuberculosis.

Commendation

Salesmen (showing customer some sports stockings): "Just the thing for you. Worth double the money. Latest pattern, fast colors, holeproof, won't shrink, and it's a good yarn."

More Using Electricity

Electrical energy consumed during the first nine months of the year by users of the City Hydro in Winnipeg, amounted to 282,000,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of 15 per cent. over the same period of last year.

The planet Venus moves around the sun at an average speed of 22 miles an hour.

Russian peasants often sleep with their cattle.



Apprentice (following master's instructions): "Halfcut or shave, sir?"
—Hamburger Illustrierte Zeitung, Hamburg.

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Exceeds Human Skill

Robot Reduces Risks Of Flying and Air Force Interested In Device

An inflexible Robot airman, capable of controlling airplanes of all sizes in all kinds of weather with more dependability than the human pilot, has been produced by the scientists of the Royal Aircraft Establishment, the air correspondent of the London Daily News says.

The Robot pilot consists of a compressed air-driven gyroscope which controls a piston, rudder and elevators of any type of machine from the smallest single-seater to the large twin-engined bombers and flying boats. The gyroscope weighs 100 pounds and has been demonstrated successfully over distances of 400 miles, towing to the human pilot only when 'planes must ascend or descend. The Robot is claimed to be inflexible and to make no greater risks of flying. The Daily News correspondent said it was understood the Royal Air Force was contemplating adopting the device for use in future long distance flights and that commercial a/r lines were negotiating for the device for the purpose of installing it in passenger and mail 'planes.

Air Mail Across Canada

Stated That Service Will Be Inaugurated Some Time Next Year

An air mail service whereby a letter could be posted in Montreal one night and delivered in Winnipeg the next morning, will be inaugurated some time next year, it was announced by Hon. Peter Veniot, postmaster-general of Canada.

Mr. Veniot pointed out that this route to Winnipeg, which would be via Toronto, was only a segment of the Montreal-Vancouver line, which he hoped would be established and would accomplish a saving of 40 hours over the fastest present delivery.

Authors Discover Canada

The Brantford Examiner finds that Canadian authors are more and more finding their characters in Canadian types and their scenes in Canada. All very good—for we are just a slice of humanity living in about as fine a bit of terrain as any race can boast.

What will a woman who goes to the Senate be called—a Senator or a Senatrix?

Twelve Years Of
The Millennium

Condition Of People Of Russia After Twelve Years Of Bolshevik Rule
The Soviet government 'celebrated the twelfth anniversary of the Russian revolution,' according to Moscow despatches, by giving 'bread and meat at cost price to every member of the population holding bread cards.'

After twelve years of Bolshevism, the right to buy a square meal at cost price for one day only is the greatest boon the Soviet government can confer upon the workers whom it dominates.

Among great masses of the population, apparently, meat as a complement of their daily bread is a luxury to be enjoyed only at such times as annual national holidays, and then sparingly and on a card-regulated allotment basis.

What a commentary on the mediocrity of communism! The political system that was going to make free has only made men hungry paupers, waiting in line with their bread cards for the doles of meat that mark such special occasions as the birthday of their pseudo-freedom.—Minneapolis Journal.

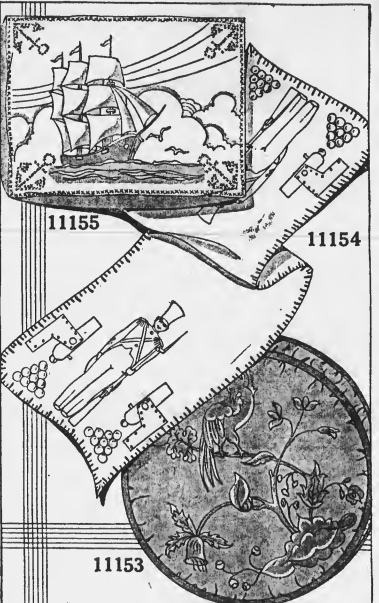
Vagaries Of Gulf Stream

Captains See Curious Things Along South Equatorial Current

A strange story of the south equatorial current was told recently when the White Star liner "Empire" arrived at Southampton from Australia and the Cape. When the ship reached this current, which flows across the Atlantic from Africa, a long stretch of pook-up seaweed fringed its edge, leading exactly like a river bank. There was no sign of a river bank, however, as the current was in motion. A Norwegian captain recently reported another curious occurrence in the Pacific, where he encountered "streets" of rusty-brown water between stretches of sea of the normal color. Similar "streets" this time of a yellowish color, have been seen during Hong-Kong and the Philippines during the last month or two.

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Boys' and Girls' Swine Club Winners Banqueted by Canadian National Railways

Declaring that there was every reason to believe that they would bring back with them the world's championship in cattle judging from Great Britain next year, Hon. Dr. Motherwell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, gave words of sound advice, encouragement and congratulations to the three young farm lads who were to represent Canada in the 1930 International Judging Contest, at a dinner given in their honor at the King Edward Hotel at Toronto.

The three boys, Cedrick Kirkpatrick, Gordon Campbell, and Clifford Baldwin, from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Ontario, respectively, were the central figures at the banquet given in honor of the Boys' and Girls' Live Stock Club contestants by W. D. Robb, Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, under whose auspices the contestants visited Toronto. It is under the joint auspices of Dr. Motherwell's Department and the Canadian National Railways that the three boys will have the trip to Britain for the world contest next summer.

Both Vice-President Robb and Dr. Motherwell took occasion to congratulate the three boys who are the first to win the honor for Canada. The theme of Dr. Motherwell's address to them was "Service to others" in the 'rural' lives. There was no question, he said, that these boys, as well as all the winners in the boys' and girls' contests, would become leaders in their communities and have a great responsibility upon them in seeing that they carried on to others in coming years what had been handed down to them from the Federal, Provincial and Railway authorities. The Federal minister said that this was the most valuable, and praised particularly what the Railway Company had been able to do for the young farmers.

Mr. Robb, in his annual address to the club members, said that the winners being honored represented nearly six thousand farm club members in Canada, and the movement was growing. It had been invaluable in raising the status of the Livestock Industry in the Dominion, and the Railway was only too glad to be of service in this regard. Dr. Black, Director of Colonization and Agriculture, for the Canadian National Railways, told of the policy of his department to co-operate with the Federal and Provincial authorities in all movements for the improvement of agriculture.

Nearly one hundred agricultural officials from all over the Dominion were present at the dinner to honor the young farmers who had won the championships.

Wheat In Farmers' Hands

A little over 50,000,000 bushels of wheat remains in farmers' hands in the west, according to the November report of E. A. Ursell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners, dealing with the movement of Western Canadian grain during the past month.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 15

THE CHRISTIAN SPIRIT IN INDUSTRY

Golden Text: "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."—Luke 6:31.
Lesson: Exodus 18-14; 20:17; Deuteronomy 24:14, 15; Amos 5:6-15; Zechariah 10:1-10; Matthew 20:1-16; Mark 12:1-9; Luke 3:14; Ephesians 6:5-9; 1 Timothy 6:17-19.
Devotional Reading: Matthew 7:1-5.

Explanations and Comments

Laws Regarding the Treatment Of A Servant, Deuteronomy 24:14, 15.—The law in regard to the hired servant was that, whether an Israelite or of another race sojourning in their land, he must not be oppressed. He must be given his wages at the end of the day, for being poor, he was in need thereof; otherwise, he would make known to Jehovah the failure and it would be accounted a sin unto the master.

The Obligation Of Servants and Masters, Ephesians 6:5-9.—In the time of Paul all servants were slaves, and here in his letter to the Ephesians he bids servants be obedient to their masters with fear and trembling, that is, with anxious desire to please them, and with undivided allegiance, as unto Christ. Recall our text of last week, when Christ speaks of death due to others as done to Him. They should not give eye service, merely work that would "get by" with their human masters, but as slaves of Christ, do the will of God heartily; performing their tasks cheerfully as unto God, not unto men; knowing that the good work of every one, whether a slave or a free man, shall receive its reward from the Lord.

The masters likewise have their obligations; they also must show goodwill to their servants, and must avoid threats; knowing that the common Master of all is in heaven, and in His judgment there is no respect of persons, no regard for differences of earthly positions. "Paul does not tell them to emancipate their slaves; but he tells them to love them as brethren (Ephesians 6). This does not free the slave, but it frees slavery of its evil."—Dummelow.

The Obligation Of The Rich, 1 Timothy 6:17-19.—Paul tells Timothy to charge the wealthy not to be conceited (high-minded), not to set their hope upon riches which are uncertain, but upon God to whom they owe their good things. God gives rich things to enjoy, Christ came that we might have life, and that we might have it more abundantly. The rich should do good with their wealth, become rich in good works, ready to share, willing to communicate, and to lay up for themselves treasure in heaven.

New Dish For Her

Now that the season has arrived for the consumption of Belgian rabbits distinguished as judged here, the story is related of the dead old lady who was seated at dinner beside a polite gentleman who did his best to make conversation. "Are you fond of bobbed hair?" he asked. "I can't say," she answered. "I never tasted it."

Visitor: Do you know who I am, my little man?

Willie: Certainly! Don't you know who you are?

When you see six women going into a barber shop together it means that one of them is going to get a haircut.



Illusion Destroying Facts

Despite Peace Talk, Nations Are Continuing To Maintain Armaments

Says the Manchester Guardian: Fifty-five per cent of the British budget goes to pay for past wars, and 15 per cent to prepare against future wars—that is to say, war costs us 70 per cent of the budget. In France the proportions are almost exactly the same. Our present real expenditure on armaments is just as high as the average during the years 1909-1914. The same is true of France. Italy spends considerably more than she did in those years. Russia has been augmenting her expenditure on armaments steadily during the last few years, and is, in spite of her poverty and her reduced size, approaching the pre-war level. The United States has all records—their expenditure on armaments has nearly doubled. Even Germany's performance is considerable—she is supposed to be "disarmed," and yet she now manages to spend a third of what she spent upon her colossal army and fleet before the war. The "economist" has done public service in tabulating these illusion-destroying facts.

Nothing Would Be Left

If Every Person Was Convinced Bible

A Church of England clergyman declares that the Bible is "not the word of God." Many people will agree with him, although not all will admit their agreement. But when it is said that the Bible is not divine, or that it is contradictory and inaccurate, what is there left?

The Bible remains the fount of inspiration for the human race. It is a staff for the young and a crutch for the old. It comforts in adversity; it solers in prosperity. It is eyes to the blind, and feet to the lame. No man can fail to grow in spirit who reads it daily, or sets aside a portion of Sunday for its enjoyment. If civilization lacked the Bible we should be the less human. If another such book came to be written, should we not call it divine?

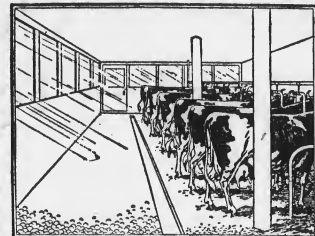
Really An "Air" Plane

A Russian aeronautical expert, Prof. Rudnikoff, has a theory which claims that aeroplanes flying 30 or more miles high in the air need no fuel. He claims that an increased supply of hydrogen at that altitude could be exploded in a special engine and the resulting power to propel the plane, thus running the plane on air.

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The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL

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SYNOPSIS

At Stone, singing waiter at Blackie's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrell, the cigarette girl, but she doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a ballad singer, but after his wife finds out as a composer of popular songs, Molly suddenly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. The couple take Al's two-year-old baby Junior, and sail for France. Al, completely broken by his loss, disappears from Broadway and the cigarette girl. Months later he appears at Blackie Joe's club, where Grace Farrell tries to shame him into staging a comeback by telling him she drifted downward. In a rage, Al threatens to kill her.

CHAPTER XXV

Now Al was in front of Grace; his thin hands reached toward her throat, but she did not flinch or make a sound. She felt the lean fingers go round her white throat, while the haunting, terrible eyes rose on a level with her own, then above her. The fingers tightened—he was pulling her closer to him. She half closed her eyes—well, if he wanted to kill her, let it come. She loved him still—she knew it at this fatal moment.

But as Al felt her graceful young body against his own the instinct of the killer subsided—She was young and beautiful, and—suddenly the reason for her harsh attitude became apparent to even his derelict mind. She was doing it to help him. The tension in him snapped, his hands loosened about her throat, and his head was buried against her breast. As she felt him sagging Grace's arms went round him, holding him close. Her radiant face was lifted in a prayer of thanks.

She could only think of one thing, she loved him, she was going to pull him back to courage and life! Finally his head came up.

"I'll do my best, Grace! I'll make good—I'll show my kid his daddy isn't a flop!"

At that moment Blackie appeared at the door, took one look, and tipped away.

Al stared at Grace. "I can do it if you'll stand by me," he suggested.

Grace nodded. "You can count on me, Al," she whispered reverently.

As Al spoke Grace realized the full significance that lay behind his words. He was saying that his comeback depended on her, but he was also suggesting something more—that he wanted her in his life. Did that mean that he loved her—at last?

Her lips trembled and she reached up to stroke his hair. His hair hadn't changed, at any rate. It was the same thick, lustrous black hair she always knew. She was confused and embarrassed, and she felt tears fill her eyes in spite of her efforts to fight them down. Then Al's face became maddeningly before her.

"Everything will be all right, Al," she whispered. "You've got the stuff—we both know that."

She was really talking to fight her way back to self-control. She realized now the fearful price she had paid in desperately striving to put Al

out of her thoughts during those past three years. The effort had taken time toll from her emotional nature; no wonder the knowledge that Al needed her and asked her to stay close to him produced a shattering reaction.

Some vague feeling of this reached the young song writer, but he couldn't be sure of the cause. He saw Grace's beautiful eyes dimmed by tears, but for all he knew this display of intense emotion on her part might come from a merely maternal feeling or from the generous spirit that made Grace feel kindly toward almost everybody. He had never known that she loved him.

"Grace," he said, "I did write a song several months ago, but I thought it wasn't any good, so I put it away. But I know how to stay would you like to hear it?"

"Of course I would, Al," Grace answered quickly, glad of an escape from her own highly charged feelings. "Sit down at the piano—try it."

Al moved hesitatingly toward the piano, not sure he could even play it. His fingers are like bread sticks. But I'll try."

He pulled the stool up to the keyboard and ran up and down the scales in preparation. Already, it seemed to him, his fingers were more supple and stronger. But of course he now had a reason for playing.

"It's called *Among My Souvenirs* and it starts like this:

The song began, Al's voice matching the pathos of the words. Grace leaned against the piano, chin and hand, a rapid expression on her face. Now the mist of tears had passed. She was able to see Al clearly and she made no attempt to hide her joy in his presence.

His voice came waveringly at first, then stronger. Grace made a mental note; that golden voice that ran the emotional scale so easily from humor to tragic sentiment was just as flexible as ever. If anything, its emotional quality had been deepened by his tragic experiences.

Grace was thrilled, first by the song, then by the gaze of affection that Al fixed on her. The listless look had passed from his eyes, he had forgotten his stiff, sore fingers. He had lost himself in the song and in the vision of Grace before him, so that the change of his mood made him a different man from the derelict who had staggered into Blackie's place an hour ago. In that flashing moment he almost became the old Al.

The last note of the song ended, and suddenly Al slumped down on the piano stool, burying his head in his crooked arm on the keyboard. The strain of singing and playing was too much for him.

Grace came around the piano rapidly, putting her arms about him, whispering words of encouragement.

"There, there; I know it's hard at first. But the song is beautiful. It will be a success—I know it! And it's only your start."

"Do you think so, Grace?" Al raised his head. "Do you really think so?"

"I'm sure of it." Then Grace turned. Blackie was in the doorway again.

"Did you hear it?" she whispered. "Yep," Blackie nodded. "It's a wow. One of his best."

Blackie was fairly beaming. When Al wasn't looking, he beckoned to Grace to slip away for a moment. Then he went back to the main room and waited for her.

"I can see you've pulled him out of it," whispered Blackie's, "but how on earth did you do it?"

Briefly Grace explained. Blackie patted her approvingly on the shoulder.

"You're a smart kid, Grace, and I hope Al appreciates you. You've made a good start, but you know it will be awfully easy for him to slip back again. Make him find himself a decent place to live and make him buy himself some decent clothes. That helps a lot."

"Sh-h!" Grace put her finger to her mouth, afraid Al would hear. "I won't let him slip back—you leave him to me."

Blackie chuckled as Grace hurried back into the room with Al; already she was assuming a possessive manner toward the man she loved. Well, she thought, Blackie, he couldn't be in better hands!

It was morning—again the customers had all left, the chairs were piled on the tables and the scrub women were busy cleaning up. Again the windows of the main room were thrown open, allowing the stale smoke from cigars and cigarettes to drift outward in silver spirals.

"Al, you should be going home to get some sleep," said Grace gently. "May I walk along with you?"

"Of course, Grace. Let's go."

At they started for the main room Grace glanced down the dressing room corridor. She recalled that morning more than three years ago when she had overheard Al and Molly planning marriage. Then she had run away to hide her tears. How similar that morning was, yet how different. Now she was walking home with Al,

and he had begged her to "stand by." Down the narrow stairs they went, but when they reached the street Al swayed for a moment. Grace took his arm.

(To Be Continued.)

Christmas In the Red Cross

Parcels Sent Out To Cheer the Needy At Yule-Tide Season

The kindly old Saint whose name is honoured once a year, has a very special place in the hearts of hosts for the society that remembers the little children of the settlers and the newcomers to Canada. In many a small log cabin in the northland, in many a small prairie shack there will come large and important looking parcels, bearing a well known seal, that of the Red Cross. The contents are specially selected with the thought of the family's needs, for often the newcomers have no idea of the severity of the Canadian winter and are unprepared with the warm and comfortable bedding which is of first importance. That is why there may appear in some of the parcels a bright red quilt made by the Red Cross sisters at the weekly program which the society broadcasts from C.I.C.A. Edmonton. There will be scarves and mitts and socks and baby garments and of course toys to please the little ones. It is a busy time in the Alberta Headquarters as the month of December draws nigh, for many of the gifts of Christmas cheer have to travel in the far north where roads are frozen and mail is uncertain.

The Junior Red Cross members who number thirty thousand in Alberta take a special pride in their gifts to the children in their own two-footed hospitals at Calgary and Edmonton, and each child in a cot there, is remembered for December 25th. This generous act on the part of the Juniors is but one way in which they keep their pledge "to help those less fortunate than themselves."

Solved the Mystery

Demand For Lemons Traced To Needs Of New York University

A mysterious demand for lemons which exhausted the stocks in fruit and vegetable stores about Columbia University, New York, was explained with the discovery that more than 100 chemistry students had been instructed to bring ten lemons apiece to the laboratory for experiments. The run on lemons started innocently enough on Friday. The students after class began to appear with grocery bags and annoy hundreds of housewives in the vicinity who could not procure lemons. Amsterdam Avenue for six blocks on both sides of Columbia could not produce a lemon. The lemons were used to get citric acid for chemical experiments.

A Necessary Luxury

There are now 200,000 telephones in Toronto. In 1879 the first phone was installed in the Queen's Hotel, and today in the Royal York, on the same site, there are 1,000 in use. Evidence of the increasing popularity—the increasing need—of the telephone is contained in the fact that forty-two years elapsed before the first 100,000 telephones were set up. While in the brief space of eight years the second hundred thousand have been placed in use.

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Calgary Solves Housing Problem Calgary's housing problem is gradually being solved. Since the first of the year no less than 576 houses valued at \$2,634,835 have either been built or are under construction. During the year 1923, 480 houses, valued at \$2,089,073, were built. The average cost of each home this year is \$4,750, compared with \$4,350 for 1923.

Ecuador is famous for its diamond mines.

KEEP TRAFFIC MOVING

Pompeii never had traffic problem. In the human system, as in modern cities, the great need is to keep the traffic moving. A slight obstruction may cause serious consequences. The road to health in the human body—the intestine—is 32 feet long. Think how easy it is for this long, tube to become clogged. Think how essential it is to keep it healthy and active.

You cannot avoid it by saying "I cannot go because I have a sick headache." You cannot avoid indigestion or nervousness or constipation. It simply isn't done. You cannot confess that you are a victim of self poisoning from half digested food lying in the intestines, decaying and generating poisons which become the by, block the skin and stupefy the brain. Don't put off or delay. Try what a Little Friendly will do. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Red Packages all druggists 25 cents.

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New System Of Radio Sending

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A new system of radio communication by which it is claimed congestion of ether will be completely solved and by which cheap, high speed transmission of photographs of entire pages of a newspaper may be possible, was described at a dinner of the British Radiostat Corporation in London. The inventor of the new system is Dr. James Robinson, formerly chief of wireless research of the British Royal Air Force. Robinson's device, known as the Stenode Radiostat System, it was claimed, will permit radio telephone to be received on a frequency band of 10 cycles or less compared to the present day practice which involves a frequency band of more than 8,000 cycles.

The device, Robinson said, will not make it necessary to scrap existing sets but instead will increase greatly their utility by giving great impetus to the radio industry.

IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME

Is there a baby or young children in your home? If there is you should not be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come quickly and means should always be at hand to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal home remedy for colic, gas, indigestion, constipation, and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers—in fact they relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Moseley writes: "My baby suffered terribly from indigestion and vomiting, but the Tablets soon set him right and now she is in perfect health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Trying To Outdo Spider

Silk Manufacturer Rapidly Nearing Perfection In Fineness Of Weave

In the manufacture of artificial silk at least one manufacturer has gone far beyond the silkworm and is now rapidly nearing the spider, who, in terms of fineness of fiber, has set the outside bar. Filaments of artificial silk but .0004 inch in diameter have been spun. The usual spider filament is .0023 inch in diameter. So fine is this artificial silk that 4,227.5 miles of filament are required to make a filament pound.

An ordinary sheet of newspaper is nine times as thick as the filament. The filament is woven into yarn which, because of the fineness of its parts, has more the feeling of silk than has the coarser material. Because of this advantage it is reasonable to expect that even finer filaments may eventually be spun, that we may completely outdo nature in this field.

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A Lonely Family

That they have the loneliest home circle in Australia, possibly in the world, is the claim of the family of M. Gunn, telegraph operator at the Cape York station, in the farthest north point in Australia. On one side a hundreds of miles of impenetrable bush and on the other leagues of shark-infested sea. In the last three years the Gunns have seen only 20 people.

Dance Floor By the Yard

A portable dance floor is being introduced in London, England, which will offer a perfect dance floor to anyone desiring to move from place to place. It is made up of strips of wood firmly attached to a strong canvas backing. It can be rolled up into a carpet and coils about as much per yard as a good rug.

Only three towns with a population of more than 300 are to be seen along the 500 mile stretch of the Alaska railway.

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Byrd Making History

First Man To Fly Over North and South Poles

The New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and newspapers affiliated with them, in publishing reports from Commander Richard E. Byrd's expedition, announce that Commander Byrd had safely returned to his base, Little America, after a successful flight across the South Pole, in which he surveyed much adjacent territory. Commander Byrd's flight across the South Pole has made him the first man in history to fly across both the earth's poles.

In May, 1926, in the tri-motored airplane, the "Josephine Ford," Commander Byrd flew from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, across the North Pole and returned.

That springtime flight required a total of 15 hours and 30 minutes and the round trip covered 1,600 miles. In addition to being the first to fly across the North Pole, Byrd was also the first man to fly over it in a heavier than air machine. On that historic flight, his pilot was Floyd Bennett, who died April 25, 1923, while attempting to rescue the crew of the trans-Atlantic plane "Bremen" on Gretna Island. Bennett was second in command of the Byrd Antarctic expedition and had intended to accompany the commander on the trip.

The flight across the South Pole, the first attempt he had made to fly to the pole, although previously he had used aeroplanes in flights from his base at Little America in laying sub-bases on the route to the pole and in exploration trips.

He was the third man to reach the South Pole. The first was Roald Amundsen, a Norwegian, who reached it December 14, 1911. A few days later he was followed by Captain Robert F. Scott, British explorer. Both of them used overland methods of travel.

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Has Become Popular

Rayon Is Manufactured In Nearly Every Country In World

Rayon was a product little heard of ten years ago. Today this substitute for silk is manufactured in nearly every country on the globe. The largest rayon holding company in the world has just been incorporated in Maryland with a capital of \$50,000,000. It has interests in six countries.

Last year the United States produced more than 107,000,000 pounds of rayon alone, or about twice as much as its nearest competitor, Italy.

Happy Without Millionaires

Prince Edward Island boasts no millionaires. Her frugal people have so far, as a rule, followed the golden mean and lived contentedly between the little and the great. And the small community under the smile of heaven is quite as happy as any other of like number in North America or elsewhere.

"Now I want an alert lad," explained the employer. "Are you quick to take notice?"

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Little Helps For This Week

"Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God; Thy Spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness."—Psalm cxl. 10.

Though one but say "Thy will be done."

He hath not lost his day At set of sun.

—Christine G. Rossetti.

It is not always easy to discern the will of God; but if the fountain of our life is kept pure, the water of life must flow from it and our work contribute to the great stream of life that flows out from the city of God for the healing of the nations; and in this stream all our own little trials get turned into gold.—Harriet Monnell

The first balloon made its ascent in France in 1783—the year England recognized the independence of America.

Drunken man (as clock strikes six): "Yes, I know it is one o'clock. There is no need to keep repeating it."

FREE! FARM AND STOCK ACCOUNT BOOKS

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Personal and Local

"Folks, you ain't seen nothin' yet" AL JOLSON.

How about a Rainbow Electric Washing Machine for Christmas? \$98 at Pattinson's.

It will be a happier Christmas for HER, if your gift is a beautiful wrist watch.

Mrs. W. H. Garner returned on Friday morning from Scotland, after several months visit at her old home.

Richard Shone was a visitor to Lethbridge the early part of the week.

Prize winners at the K. of P. wheel drive on Saturday were Mrs. W. Vincent, Mrs. J. Pryde, R. Vincent and A. J. McDonald.

Relief for unemployment could be provided by having a man and team keep the roads open in town during the heavy snowfall. The fire on Thursday morning showed the necessity of having the roads passable to enable the fire truck to get quickly to fires.

Fire destroyed the house of A. Foksa in East Coleman on Saturday between 7 and 8 p.m. It was in the same locality as that of the house of Paul Chic, which was destroyed about two weeks ago. The temperature was around zero at the time, and very little could be done towards saving the house.

Bill Wright's stretch of sidewalk in front of the old Canadian Legion headquarters has provided him with vigorous exercise shovelling snow the past week. If the snow-bank grows higher due to Bill's shovelling, it would not be surprising to see some loopholes like they had in the trenches. Bill's efforts are appreciated by those who use the sidewalk on their way to and from town.

FOR SALE—Auto Knit All Wool Socks, light, medium and heavy, reinforced heel and toe. Men's any length foot made to order. Girls and Boys any length leg and foot from three years up, prices according to length. Mail post card for enquiries. Address to A. J. Morris, 2nd St. East, Box 64, Coleman, Alberta.

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Miners Union Is Issuing Relief

Coleman Local Distributing \$1500 To Men With No Prospect of Immediate Employment

Approximately 100 applications for relief have been received have been received by the Miners Union and the town council, which with dependents of those applying, affects 250 people. The union committee on relief is composed of D. Gillespie, J. Bewsher, W. Holley, W. H. Haysom and Steve Danyluk, who met on Tuesday evening to consider the applications and decided to distribute \$1500 from union funds, in amounts of \$25 to married men and \$10 to single men. A meeting of the town council was held yesterday when the same subject was under consideration.

A representative of the provincial government, Mr. McKenzie, has been in the Pass for the past two weeks, who, it is reported, has been empowered by the government to take such steps as he deems advisable to co-operate with local committees and town councils. The applications for relief are from those who have no immediate prospect of employment and who are in needy circumstances.

In Memoriam

In LOVING MEMORY of Annie Wallace, beloved wife of Robert Jenkins, who passed away on Dec. 16, 1928.

"For memory is the only thing That grief can call its own,"
Inserted by Robert Jenkins and sons.

In LOVING MEMORY of our beloved mother, Mrs. Robert Jenkins, who passed away on Dec. 16, 1928.

"We miss thee and mourn thee in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memory of joys that have been."

Inserted by her daughters, Mrs. D. W. Jessey, and "Bunny," Seebe, Alta.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—Monthly account book, only of value to myself. Finder please return to J. W. Shields, or Journal Office.

WANTED—Bright boy wanted 9 to 14 years of age to work after school and on Saturdays. Will not interfere with school duties. Good pay and bonuses. Young Canada Boosters' Club, apply stating age, by letter or post card to 153 University Ave., Toronto.

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Filberts, exceptionally good, 2 lbs for	-.45
Mixed Nuts (no Peanuts) 2 lbs for	-.45
Chestnuts, Italian, 2 lbs for	-.55
Cluster Raisins, 1 lb packets, each	-.25
Figs, finest eating, 10 oz pkts., each	-.15
Lager Figs extra fine, per lb.	-.25
Bulk Dates, fresh stock, 2 lbs for	-.25
Jap Oranges, per case	\$1.30
Christmas Candies, fancy, per lb	-.40

We also have a large assortment of Chocolates in fancy boxes, Cigars, Cigarettes, Talcums in Xmas Wrappers, Christmas Cakes and Plum Puddings.

Meat Department

We expect a large shipment of Turkey's, Chickens Ducks and Geese. Don't buy until you have seen our stock. Our prices will be reasonable.

A Christmas Soap Special

4 cakes Classic Soap, 1 cake Maxine Elliot Soap, 2 cakes Glory Hardwater Soap, 3 tins Classic Cleaner, 1 packet Quick Napha Chips and One Fancy Doll

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Pitted Dates, 20 oz packet for	-.34	Orange Peel, per lb	-.24
H. P. Sayce, per bottle	-.27	Citron Peel, per lb	-.29
Iceing Sugar, 2 lbs for	-.20	Almond Paste, 8 oz cup	-.33
Gingerbread Molasses, 2's, per tin	-.22	Glaze Cherries, 8 oz cup	-.34
3's, per tin	-.31	3 Crown, Shelled Almonds, per lb	-.66
Dot Sweet Chocolate, 1 lb cake	-.26	Fancy Bleached Sultans, 2 lbs for	-.41
Royal Jar Queen Olives, per jar	-.33	Xmas Mixed Candy, 2 lbs for	-.35
2 lb Xmas Cakes, dark or light, each	-.93	Xmas Candy, Chocolate and Creams, assorted, 3 lb box for	-.92
Royal Prince Barlett Pears, 2 tins for	-.52	Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs for	-.37
Snowdrift Sweet Coconut, per lb	-.27	Christies Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs for	-.33
Mixed Cut Peel, 1 lb packet	-.27	Eagle Milk, per tin	-.20
Mixed Cut Peel, 1 lb packet	-.15	Red & White Tea	-.65
Glaze Pineapple, sliced, per lb	-.58	Libby's Pork and Beans, 3 tins for	-.33
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Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs for	-.40		

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